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Wish List for Heit's Point

If you can share something on this list with Heit's Point, your gift will be a blessing to the children, church and community groups we serve. Please contact Mark Nolte at 660-668-2363.

2017 Volunteer Opportunities:

Every Monday & Tuesday are volunteer projects

Volunteer work weekends on the 3rd weekend of every month.

Feb - Winter deep cleaning, Mar - Spring preparation, Apr - Waterfront development, May - Summer prep

Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep - Special Projects, Oct - Winterization, Nov - Christmas Preparation

Donations needed:

<u>Maintenance/tools</u>	<u>Office supplies</u>	<u>Sporting goods</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Paint supplies	Stamps	Balls (Basketball/Volleyball)	Window A/C units
20' step ladder	Printer paper	Archery (arrows)	Picnic tables
Concrete tools	<u>Programming</u>	Paintball equipment	Benches
<u>Maintenance Grounds</u>	First Aid Kits	<u>Waterfront</u>	Elect cook stove (3)
	Flashlights	Fishing supplies	Refrigerator

Gift Cards - Menards, Walmart, Lowes



Action Teams!!!

It starts with an idea powered by your passion. Bring a team together to make an immediate impact on Heit's Point. It's Easy! Call Mark at 660-668-2363 for Action Team ideas.



"Strengthening the Connection with the Vine"

"And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen
Philippians 4:19-20

Heit's Point HiLites May Issue



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2017 Calendar

- May 29-June 2 High School Servant Event
- June 11 Outdoor Festival
- Summer camp:**
- Serving 4 Christ**
- June 11-16 Outpost (5-8 grade)
Quest(3-4 grade)
Adv Horse camp (4-8 grade)
- June 18-23 Paintball camp
- June 25-30 Horse camp (3-6 grade)
Fishing camp (5-8 grade)
- July 5-8 Discovery (1-2 grade)
Mini Quest (3-4 grade)
- July 9-14 Adv Horse camp (4-8 grade)
Water week (5-8 grade)
- July 16-21 Night Owl (5-8 grade)
- July 23-28 All camp (all ages)
Choral camp (
Horse camp (3-6 grade)
- July 28-30 Family camp
- July 30-Aug 2 Special Needs camp

Programs:

- Sept 22-24 District Singles Retreat
- Oct 6-8 Fall High School Gathering

Dear Friends in Christ,

I've been busy the last few weeks with School visits sharing summer camp opportunities. The rest of the staff has been busy getting the camp ready for a very busy summer.

This years theme is "Serving for Christ" based on 1 Peter 4:10 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

During camp this year we will be exploring all the gifts God has given us and how we use those gifts to share the news of Jesus Christ.

I am excited about this summer. Mandy Johnson has come on board as our Program Director and has some great ideas to make summer camp even more exciting. She is working with the counselors and I'm sure this summer will be one of the best we have ever had.

Work continues on the new Counselor cabin, if you have some spare time on your hands, you're welcome to come and enjoy fellowship while you help us complete it.

I hope you all had a fantastic Easter, celebrating the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Keep up-to-date on happenings at Heit's Point at www.heitspoint.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/heitspoint/

Serving Him for You!
Mark Nolte
Executive Director

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Thank you for your prayerful support to God's Ministry at Heit's Point in 2016 and looking to the future.

Check out a program called AmazonSmile. It is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

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"Strengthening the
Connection with the Vine"

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From the Board

Greetings from the Board of Directors,

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow! I am praising God for each of you and your contribution to the ministry of Heit's Point. Whether you prayed for the ministry, volunteered your time, donated your Thrivent Choice Dollars, encouraged a youth to attend camp, adopted a project supported by a Thrivent Action Team Grant, sent a financial donation, purchased an item from the Wish List or contributed in some other way, you have been a blessing to Heit's Point and we thank you.

Spring brings renewal to nature and it brings a new season to Heit's Point. Many projects are underway and there is a list waiting for attention. The Board, under the leadership of Kraig Gier, has coordinated four work days doing clean-up and maintenance of several areas. Building progress on the new Counselor's Cabin continues. We thank Cindy Carter for painting the lobby of the Spitz Center and Phil Cutting for building the new bookcases. New furniture is on its way. A special thank you to Sue Sailors for assisting me with fabric selection. Jeff Fisher is assisting with new floor covering and a new sound/projection system in the chapel are in progress. The Prayer Trail under the leadership of Laramey Johnson is being renovated. Yes, God is blessing this ministry. We are grateful to Mark our Executive Director for his leadership in directing all aspects of the ministry. All of these projects are being done with available funds from fund raising, donations and Action Team Grants. There is much more to do. We ask your continued support in all ways from prayers to financial donations.

You are invited to Heit's Point for the Outdoor Festival on June 11. You may find complete details for the event in this newsletter. It is a day filled with activities including the outdoor worship service, delicious meal, live and silent auctions, games, ice cream and cobbler.

In addition to each of you, Heit's Point has a very devoted Board. Each giving his/her time, talent and treasurers to further the ministry. For you to better get to know the Board members, three of their bios and goals for Heit's Point are in this newsletter. We will feature additional Board members in future issues of Hi-Lites.

Summer camp is rapidly approaching. You can 'meet' our counselors on the Heit's Point Facebook page. Keep these young leaders in your prayers as they share God's love with campers.

Thanks to everyone for your continued prayers and support

In His Service,

Joyce Martin, Board Chair

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."



Couples Rendezvous

"ZEST FOR LIFE TOGETHER"

The couples rendezvous was a success. Everyone had a great time learning some new dance steps, tasting some wine and a lot of good fellowship with other couples celebrating their lives in Christ together.

"Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves, a cord
of three strands is not quickly
broken."

Ecclesiastes 4:12

The Elders workshop was canceled and we are working with the District to develop an Elders workshop schedule.

Thinking of our Friends

This section we added to share news of our friends.

We want to remember: Aline Snodgrass

Aline passed away a few weeks ago. She had a passion for God's Ministry at Heit's Point. Please keep Mary Beth and her family in your prayers.

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

Abigail Pumphrey - recovering from auto accident

Roger Hink - back and knee pain

Volunteer Recognition

Gary Lentz is back to serve for the summer as a work camper. When you're here please thank Gary for all the work he does.

The Heit's Point Board has had several work days which have been very productive, thank them for serving beyond the board to build God's Ministry at Heit's Point.



Thrivent Choice

Please designate Heit's Point to receive your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Your choice is a huge blessing as we partner together in this ministry;

"Strengthening the Connection with the Vine"

Sustainable Support

Monthly giving is a great option to spread your donations over the course of the year.

To sign up call us at 660-668-2363

OUTDOOR FESTIVAL



WHEN

June 11th. 2017

WHERE

Heit's Point

28345 Heits Point Ave, Lincoln, Mo 65338

**social time · music · worship service · BBQ · silent auction
· youth activities · live auction · ice cream & cobbler**

SAVE THE DATE

Checkout our website & Facebook for updates on activities & auction items!

ALL AGES EVENT

9:00 AM

Social time

10:30 AM

Preservice Music

11:00 AM

Worship Service

AFTERNOON

BBQ

Youth Activities

Silent Auction

Live Auction

**FOLLOWED BY
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Ice cream & cobbler

Gary D Pumphrey

Born in Wichita, KS and raised in the Northlands of Kansas City, MO, I always enjoyed school and attended CMSU (Now UCM) in Warrensburg, MO, where I earned BS and MS degrees in Industrial Arts and Technology Education. I spent my entire professional career in the Blue Springs, MO schools and retired in 2008. I have been blessed with the ability to fix almost anything and have the joy of having that gift tested by many family and friends on a regular basis. I met Diana Moore in 1981 and we were married less than a year later. We will celebrate our 35th anniversary this summer. We have two sons. Jared is a K-State architectural school graduate and married Abigail (Polys) in 2013, and Cameron, who is a financial wizard with a degree from UCM and will marry Jonna Palmer in May this year.



My involvement with Heit's Point began in the mid-1990s, when our boys were young and my in-laws, Ellis and Virginia Moore, invited us camping. We quickly fell in love with the camp and spent every possible weekend at Heit's Point for the better part of the next 20 years. Being a teacher, with "summers off," we would often extend the weekends into longer stays during the summer months. While we had an affinity for the campground, we were involved with many aspects of the ministry, watched the Spitz Center grow from nothing and have witnessed many changes and challenges since those early days. I have served on the Board of Directors for the last 6 years, including stints as the Treasurer and Vice-Chair.

My goal for the near future of Heit's Point is to see us reach out to another generation of families and encourage them to become involved with the camp and experience God's creation firsthand. In a day and age when it is all too easy to be distracted by electronics and the busyness of life, the ability to connect with family through God's creation is increasingly important. Heit's Point exists to serve God's people. My vision for the ministry would be that increasing numbers of God's people would partner with us to identify and offer the facilities and programs to help them grow closer to their Creator.

Arlin Bauer

I was born July 12, 1944, on a farm near Mt. Leonard, Missouri, and baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church there July 30, 1944. I attended Lutheran elementary schools, beginning at Zion Lutheran in Corder, MO (grades 1&2); St. Paul's Lutheran in Concordia, MO (grades 3-6); and Immanuel Lutheran in Albuquerque, NM (grades 7&8), where I was confirmed in 1958. I attended a public high school in Escondido, California. After graduating from high school, we moved back to Albuquerque. I enrolled at Concordia Teachers College in Seward, NE, where I graduated in 1966 with a Lutheran Teachers Diploma.

My first call was to Zion Lutheran School in Chebanse, IL, where I taught grades 3-5, was athletic director, youth director, and taught youth Bible class. When the school expanded to four classrooms, I taught grades 5&6. In 1975 I became principal and taught grades 7&8.

When the Lutheran School Association of Cole Camp, MO, needed a principal and teacher for grades 7&8, I accepted the position starting January 1, 1978, and remained there until 1999 when I accepted the call to be full-time administrator at Trinity Lutheran School in Alma, MO. I retired in 2006 and moved to Warsaw.

I have served as the chairman of the Sedalia Circuit Pastor/Teacher Conference and the Concordia Circuit Pastor/Teacher Conference. I served one term as treasurer of the Sedalia Circuit Mission Council. While at Cole Camp, I was elected to the Missouri District Board of Stewardship on which I served for six years until the Boards were restructured.

I currently serve my Lord at Faith Lutheran Church in Warsaw as Elder and choir director. At times I have also taught the adult Bible class on Sunday mornings.

I served as the facilitator for the Fall Seniors Getaway at Heits Point in 2009 and for the District Singles Retreat in 2014.

The outward appearance of a facility can help to form attitudes towards that facility. Therefore, I feel it is important that Heit's Point present an attractive front for all who come. During the past year, I have been involved in improving the landscaping around the Spitz Center at Heit's Point. The beds in the front of the Center have been my primary focus, but other areas have also come into play. I have also helped with some of the construction of St. James housing.

In the future, I hope that more congregations and church organizations realize what Heit's Point has to offer them and that they take advantage of its facilities.

Kirk Thaumert

It has been an honor to serve on the BOD since 2013. My current position is Vice Chairman; previously Secretary. Karen and I have been married for 21 years and have 3 teenage children. We are active members of Immanuel Lutheran Church in St Charles. I have been coming to Heit's Point since the very beginning. My dad was on the original Missouri District Outdoor Ministry when Heit's Point was just starting up. We enjoyed coming to HP to camp and fish. Over the last 36 years, I have helped on many building projects and have seen the camp move from a patch of ground to an active ministry where kids, families, church groups, and the community can serve and learn about God and relax in his creation.



All 3 of our children were able to attend summer camps and make many friends from around the state. Every time we visit Heit's Point, we have "camp friends" staying with us that the kids met in previous summers. My wife attended camps in Michigan as a teen and has been excited to be a part of the ministry and camp life at Heit's Point. As a family, we enjoy the fishing, swimming, camping, hiking, campfires and working around camp. There is always something to do to keep you busy.

As a board member, my goal is to ensure that HP is here for my children and future grandchildren so they can experience HP and all it has to offer. We, as a board, are working hard to keep the camp visually, spiritually, and financially in better shape every year and to be good stewards of what God has placed in our hands. Please keep the camp in your prayers and join us for monthly volunteer days.



Program Director

Greetings in the Name of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ!! My name is Mandy Johnson and I am extremely excited to join the Heit's Point staff as Program Director. My family and I live in Sweet Springs, Mo. and attend church at St. Paul's Lutheran in Concordia. God has blessed me with a wonderful husband Laramey and three amazing children "Fender", Avery, and Emma. We all share a passion for the outdoors, music, and a love for Christ.

I was educated at Drury University in Springfield Missouri where I earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. I am excited to share my knowledge in education, outdoors, and my love of Christ with all those who grace Heit's Point and bask in the beauty of God's creation.

Myself and the others here at camp are excited to roll out some new camper experiences this year to go along with the fun filled favorites! New camps include a paintball experience, fishing, choral camp and even a camp week for serving others to this year's roster. These new events along with Night Owl, Water Week, and Horse camp bring camp diversity to a whole new level and offer something for everyone.

Along with the diversity of the programs our summer counselor staff offers very diverse backgrounds as well. Each of us share the common thread our love for Christ and look forward to sharing His love with all of those we are blessed to interact with this summer.

2017 Summer Camp "Serving for Christ"

- 29 May—2 June High School Servant Event
- 11-16 June Quest
- 11-16 June Outpost
- 11-16 June Advanced Horse Camp 1 *only 2 spots left*
- New!** 18-23 June Paint Ball Camp *only 8 spots left*
- 25-30 June Horse Camp 1 *only 8 spots left*
- New!** 25-30 June Fishing Camp
- 5-8 July Mini Quest
- 5-8 July Discovery

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1 Peter 4:10

Registration is open!!!

Register early, check out our website

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Or

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9-14 July Advance Horse Camp 2 *only 5 spots left*

9-14 July Water Week

16-21 July Night Owl

New! 23-28 July Choral Camp

23-28 July Horse Camp 2

23-28 July All Camp

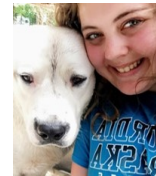
New! 28-30 July Family Camp

30 Jul—2 Aug Special Needs

Our 2017 Counselor Team

Meet our head counselor "Minnow."

Hello campers and parents! My name is Minnow and I am so excited to see you all this summer! You might remember me because this is my 4th year at Heit's Point and my 3rd year as head counselor. My job is to make sure you have a fun and fulfilling week at camp. Heit's Point has a very special place in my heart and I hope when you come it will have a special place in your heart too. We have so many awesome things planned for you this summer! I can't wait to swim, hike, fish, and praise God with you.



Greetings! My camp name is "Fender". Some people may know me by my real name, and if you do please don't tell anyone! I am 18 years old and I am graduating in the class of 2017 at Saint Paul Lutheran High School. This fall I plan to attend Concordia University Nebraska (Seward) and pursue a certification as a Director of Christian Education (DCE), I will major in education with a focus in outdoor education, along with a minor in music. As a kid I grew up in the outdoors and have been very fortunate through the years to be well educated on many aspects of God's wonderful creation. Another thing that I love doing is playing guitar and singing all of the time. My camp name was given to me years ago because I played a Fender guitar. So yep it's "Fender" like the guitar and not a car fender! This upcoming summer will be my 2nd year as a counselor and my 9th year attending camp in some form. I cannot wait for this upcoming summer! Everyone here at Heit's Point is expecting an awesome fun filled summer of making friendships that last forever, enjoying God's creation, and most importantly learning about, and worshipping Christ our Lord.



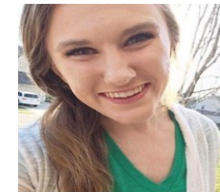
My name is Clarissa Braun, But at camp my name will be Calawen. This is because I love The Lord of the Rings - the books, not the movies! - so I translated my name into Elvish. My father is the pastor of a small country church, I'm the oldest of six kids, and we're all homeschooled. I was a camper at Heit's Point for three years, a junior counselor for one, and this will be my third year as a counselor. My interests include languages and cultures, particularly Viking Age Scandinavia and Japan. I also love reading, and I'm currently trying to write a story based on a video game. I am looking forward to this summer and can't wait to serve Christ at Heit's Point again.



"Frodo"

Hi, I'm Frodo! The resident Hobbit. I've been coming to Heit's Point for 11 years in total and this is my third as a counselor. I used to go to Missouri S&T, but this fall I'll be at Concordia University in Seward. I'll major in physics, but I plan on going to seminary and becoming a pastor. Interesting things about me include: I studied abroad in Norway last fall, I wear this cloak around camp often, I play guitar and love the Legend of Zelda. I hope you'll have a great time at camp and grow in your faith at the same time!

Hi everyone, my name is Rebekah Hinrichs, but you might know me better around here as "Dory." This is my 11th summer at Heit's Point and my 2nd as a counselor. My hometown is Gladstone, Missouri (a suburb of KCMO), so as you could probably guess, I'm a big fan of the Heartland, my home teams, and good BBQ. I just finished my first year at Concordia University - Nebraska, and I'm majoring in communications with a double minor in graphic design and marketing. I'm also on the track and cross country teams there. (Go Bulldogs!) Besides schoolwork, I keep busy reading and coloring, spending time with friends and family, and playing sports, running, or just generally spending time outside. Also, you should probably know I'm a huge "Disnerd" and often will be found spouting quotes or singing along...

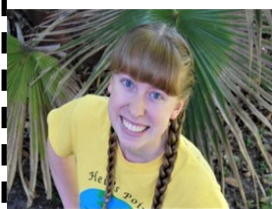


Above all, I am so excited to have this opportunity to share the love of God with all of you!

My name is Vince Otto and I will be a sophomore at Concordia University Nebraska. I am a psychology and pre-seminary major with a passion for Jesus, people, and anything edible. I enjoy baking, tennis, watching movies, hiking, long walks along the beach, and I am teaching myself to play the harmonica. I have been attending camps almost every year since 4th grade, attending Heit's Point for 3 years and going to Lutheran Valley Retreat in Colorado each summer for another 4 years. My advice for campers would be to love others, aim to learn, try to have fun, never aggravate a hungry raccoon.



Hello my name is Mia. I hope you're ready to have a lot of fun. Each week, we will have awesome food cooked by our incredible cooks, learn about God's Word and what it means for our lives, play games, sing to God, and make the most of the time God has given us to be together. I was a camper at a different camp for 6 years, and have either volunteered or worked at various camps for the last 5 years. Last year was my first year here at Heit's Point, and I hope you love this camp as much as I do! A little about me: I go to school at Drury



Hey everyone! My name is Cinnamon (or C-roll) and this will be my second summer as a Heit's Point counselor. Before this, I was a camper at Camp Lone Star in Texas for ten years! I currently go to the University of Houston, in hopes of eventually becoming an elementary school counselor. My favorite bible verse is 1 John 3:1, "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." I like this verse because it reminds me that God loves all of us even though we are sinners and deserve much less than what we receive from Him. My advice for campers is to never give up because you do not believe you are capable enough of doing something. If you care about it, do your best.

My name is Cole Harrington and this will not only be my first year as a counselor at Heit's Point, it'll be my first year there period. I am originally from Houston, Texas and attended Camp Lone Star in La Grange for 11 years. I am currently attending Blinn College in College Station, Texas with a major in Business and a minor in Liberal Arts, and graduated from Kingwood High School in Northeast Houston in 2015. My hobbies include comic book reading, an endless knowledge of movie/television references and quotes, 13 years of being a percussionist, 4 in martial arts, and I am currently teaching myself the guitar. If I had to give advice to campers it would probably be to live like you mean it, don't sweat the small stuff, and learn to make something good out of everything. Although the thought of leaving the Texas borders is wracking the nerves, I look forward to the experiences Heit's Point has to offer, teaching God's word to the youth, and growing in Him myself. See everyone soon!